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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN CSCE (PHASE THREE) DELEGATION AND ATTITUDES

1. GOR HAS INFORMALLY TOLD US THAT ROMANIAN CSCE DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE: (1) NICOLAE CEAUSESCU, PRESIDENT, SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA; (2) STEFAN ADNREI, ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS; (3) GEORGE MACOVESCU, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; (4) VALENTIN LIPATTI, CSCE AMBASSADOR; AND (5) SOME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LESSER EXPERTS.

2. ROMANIAN MEDIA SO FAR HAVE BEEN DUTIFUL BUT NOT EXSTATIC OVER CSCE'S SECOND-ROUND CONCLUSION. CEAUSESCU (LE MONDE INTERVIEW, SCINTEIA, JULY 25) VENTED PARTICULAR DISAPPOINTMENT WITH FINAL OUTCOME ON INSTITUTIONAL FOLLOW-UP -- "... NOT WHAT WE WOULD HAVE WISHED NOR WHAT THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE NEED ..." SIMILARLY, CEAUSESCU'S SUCEAVA SPEECH (SCINTEIA, JULY 20) SALUTED CSCE WINDUP WHILE SEEMINGLY TAKING SLIGHT DISTANCE FROM RESULTS.

3. NEVERTHELESS, AS GOOD REALISTS, GOR WILL BE LOOKING TO FUTURE AND PUTTING BEST FACE POSSIBLE ON CSCE POINTS MOST FAVORABLE FOR GOR'S INDEPENDENT POLICIES. ROUNDUP ARTICLES IN LUMEA (JULY 24) AND SCINTEIA (JULY 23) CONCENTRATED ON MAIN SUCCESSES IN CSCE FOR ROMANIA -- "DEMOCRATIC" RULES, PRINCIPLES, MEASURES TO PREVENT USE OF FORCE, CBM'S, ECONOMIC NON-DISCRIMINATION, AND "BASE OF DEPARTURE" FOR FUTURE FOLLOW-UP. CSCE IS SEEN AS ONLY BEGINNING OF EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE "POLICIES OF FORCE, DOMINATION AND DIKTAT" FROM EUROPE.

4. INTERESTINGLY, MEDIA HAS AVOIDED SLIGHTEST COMPLIMENT TO WESTERN COUNTRIES FOR ATTITUDE AND SHUNNED ALL MENTION OF CREDIT TO "SOCIALIST COMMUNITY" FOR CSCE CONCLUSION -- WHILE RECITING ROMANIA'S OWN CONTRIBUTIONS AT LENGTH. IN WHAT SEEMS CALCULATED SNOOT-COCKING AT BLOCS AND GREAT POWERS, LUMEA IN FACT PRINTED EXCLUSIVE BOX INTERVIEWS ONLY WITH CSCE DELEGATES OF SMALL MAVERICKS AND NEUTRALS -- CYPRUS, HOLLAND, MALTA, TURKEY, PORTUGAL, YUGOSLAVIA, AND FINLAND. CEAUSESCU (IN LE MONDE) DID HOWEVER NOTE THAT CSCE DEMONSTRATED COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS CAN FIND MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS AND COOPERATIVE SOLUTIONS.

5. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR JULY 25, FONMIN MACOVESCU ECHOED MEDIA IN POINTING POST-CSCE ACTIVITY IN DIRECTION OF "RESOLVING MILITARY PROBLEMS" LEADING TO WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS, ELIMINATION OF FOREIGN BASES, AND DISSOLUTION OF BLOCS. HE WAS OUTSPOKEN AS USUAL ON MBFR, HOWEVER, CALLING IT A U.S.-SOVIET SHOW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND FOREDOOMED, AS GOR HAS PREDICTED, SINCE IT FAILED TO PROCEED FROM ALL-EUROPEAN UMBRELLA STRUCTURE AND GENERAL PRINCIPLES UNDER WHICH REGIONAL REDUCTIONS (CENTRAL EUROPE, BALKANS, NORTH EUROPE) COULD BE NEGOTIATED. ALTHOUGH PRESENTED WITH CHANCE TO DO SO, MACOVESCU AVOIDED MENTION OF SOVIET WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE INITIATIVE IN POST-CSCE MILITARY PICTURE AND TALKED ONLY GENERALLY OF ROMANIAN DESIRE TO FIND WAYS TO GET DISARMAMENT

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